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NAKAGAWA, et al

Examiner: David Hung

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Dated: February 9,

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For: HIGH VOLTAGE DISCHARGE LAMP:

LIGHTING METHOD, LIGHTING APPARATUS AND IMAGE DEVICE:

USING THAT LIGHTING

APPARATUS

CONFIRMATION #3249

CERTIFICATE

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated January 16, 2009. Attached are Remarks, which include a response to the Restriction Requirement.